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SUBJECT: POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF GVN PRIME MINISTER

GENERAL KHANH

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1. FEBRUARY 26 EDITION OF FIGARO CONTAINED INTERVIEW OF REPORTER MAX COIFFAIT, WITH FORMER GVN PRIME MINISTER, GENERAL NGUYEN KHANH. COIFFAIT NOTED THAT KHANH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN POLITICALLY INACTIVE BUT WAS NOW MAKING EFFORTS TO PLAY A ROLE WITHIN VN EXILE GROUPS. KHANH CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN THROWN OUT OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN 1965 BY AMBASSADOR MAXWELL TAYLOR BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE NLF VICE PRESIDENT HUYNH TAN PHAT. KHANH SAID THAT HIS OPPOSITION TO U.S. MASSIVE INTERVENTION AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE NLF CAUSED THE U.S. TO ARRANGE HIS REPLACEMENT. KAHNH SAID THAT IT WAS NOW A QUESTION OF APPLYING THE PARIS AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY ITS POLITICAL PROVISIONS. KHANH CLAIMED HE HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH RESPECT BY THE OPPOSING CAMPS AND IS NOW PREPARING A SMALL TRIP TO WASHINGTON, A WASHINGTON WHERE THE HAWKS ARE NOW FLYING RATHER LOW.

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